5.	Haryana	194,189
6.	Himachal Pradesh	99,624
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	258,437
8.	Karnataka	1,131,530
9.	Kerala	92,854
10.	Madhya Pradesh	1,688,597
11.	Maharashtra	1,557,756
12.	Manipur	20,217
13	Meghalaya	44,916
14.	Nagaland	16,235
15.	Orissa	702,293
16.	Punjab	216,939
17.	Rajasthan	819,605
18.	Sikkim	8,561
19.	Tamil Nadu	957,055
20.	Tripura	24,204
21.	Uttar Pradesh	1,434,675
22.	West Bengal	605,263
23.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	1,309
24.	Auranchal Pradesh	17,950
25.	Chandigarh	1,986
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3,615
27.	Delhi	25,717
28.	Goa, Daman & Diu	9,378
29.	Lakshadweep	56
30.	Pondicherry	3,606
31.	Mizoram	6,314
	TOTAL	13,640,872

* 1981 Census could not be conducted in Assam due to disturbed conditions prevailing there than.

Loan for Social Safety Net Programme

3889. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL ALIAS MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that $ 500 loan for Social Safety Net Programme will be spent on re-training and re-deployment of workers affected by the process of industrial restructuring; and

(b) if so, what is the likely number of the workers to be affected by the restructuring process ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

Retrenchment in Public Sector Undertakings

3890. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of employees who have been retrenched in the Public

Sector Undertakings in the country last year (1991-92) and in the current year so far;

(b) what is the number of the retrenched employees in Public Sector Undertakings who have been rehabilitated and compensated and how much expenditure has been incurred for the purpose in the year 1991-92 and 1992-93;

(c) what effective steps are being taken to retrench the employees of the over-staffed Public Sector Undertakings; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to persuade and convince the labour organisations to co-operate with the Government for effective pruning of over-staffed employees in the Public Sector Undertakings ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) According to the available information the numbers of workers retrenched in the Public Sector Undertakings in 1991 and 1992 were 542 and 1163 respectively. Information in respect of 1993 is not available.

(b) The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, provides for compensation to the workmen in the event of retrenchment. Retrenched workmen are to be paid compensation at the rate of 15 days' wages for every completed year of service. Information on expenditure incurred for payment of compensation to the retrenched workers is not maintained.

(c) and (d) The Department of Public Enterprises have formulated guidelines for Voluntary Retirement Scheme for employees of Central Public Sector Undertakings. The Voluntary Retirement Scheme is aimed at reducing the surplus manpower in such undertakings. Government has established a National Renewal Fund as a social safety net for the workers who are likely to be affected as a result of technological upgradation and modernisation under the new Industrial Policy. Government has also constituted a Special Tripartite Committee to consider the impact of new Industrial Policy on labour and reactivated Tripartite Industrial Committees on six industries. In the meetings of these Committees rationalisation of workforce in the industrial undertakings has, inter alia, been discussed with the representatives of workers' organisation.

श्रम मंत्रालय में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के अधिकारी

3891. **चौधरी हरिं सिंह** : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय श्रम मंत्रालय में अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के कुल कितने राजपत्रित अधिकारी हैं और इस समय वे किस-किस पद पर कार्यरत हैं; और

(ख) क्या उनका मंत्रालय अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों से सम्बन्धित लोगों को राजपत्रित अधिकारियों के रूप में भर्ती करने के लिए निकट भविष्य में कोई विशेष अभियान शुरू करने का विचार रखता है; यदि हां, तो कब तक ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. ए संगमा) : (क) एक अलग विवरण संलग्न है (नीचे देखिये) ।

(ख) जी नहीं ।